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In re Application of

John E. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy

Serial No. 08/460,817

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For

**SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS
AND METHODS**

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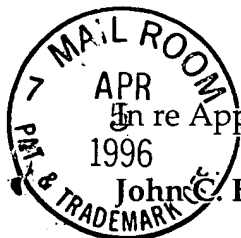
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 2, and add the following claim(s):

2. (Amended) A method of signal processing in a network, said method

comprising the steps of:

transmitting [a command] a first signal to at least one of a plurality of stations;

controlling a transmitter station on the basis of said [command,] first signal, said

first step of controlling comprising the steps of:

(1) selecting a unit of mass medium programming;

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